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File No. 29881.445

VIA ECF

Hon. Arun Subramanian, U.S.D.J.
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Polanco v. Protective Insurance Company; Case No. 23-cv-00062 (AS)

Dear Judge Subramanian:

The parties have agreed to a voluntary discontinuance with prejudice of one claim in Plaintiff's Complaint – namely, Plaintiff's claim of bad faith. We ordinarily would file this Stipulation via ECF, but it is not a Voluntary Stipulation dismissing the whole case. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you endorse the Stipulation as a "So Ordered" Stipulation.

As Your Honor is aware, the parties will be mediating this case in April.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James M. Strauss', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WILLIAMS ARTURO POLANCO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.
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Civil Action No.: 23-cv-00062

**STIPULATION OF
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P.
41(a)(1)(A)(ii)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties and/or their respective counsel(s) that the Second Cause of Action of the plaintiff's verified complaint dated November 28, 2022 and all allegations of bad faith in the above-captioned action are voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice against the defendant PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

Dated: New York, New York
March 4, 2024

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SO ORDERED: *[Signature]*

U.S.D.J.